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Entitled:	ELISA Kits for Detecting Collagenase 3 as a Proenzyme and in an Activated Form in Body Fluids and Cell Culture Supernatants		

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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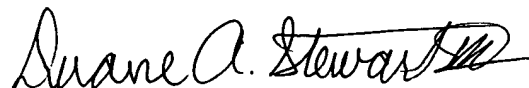
Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed on July 27, 2005, in the above-referenced application. Enclosed please find two counterparts of the Declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by international application no. and international filing date. It is believed that with the submission of this Declaration, all of the requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 have been satisfied. As required, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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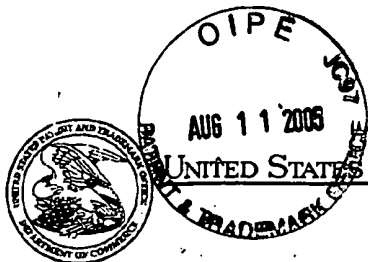
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/27/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/27/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/27/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/27/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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